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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/557,149
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims

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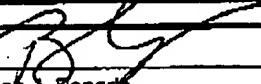
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 Inventor ..... Yohanan  
 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
 Group Art Unit ..... 2174  
 Examiner ..... S. Sax  
 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-1074USC3  
 Title: Graphical Method and System for Accessing Information on a  
 Communications Network

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 OR 1.812****REQUESTING PROPER FILING DATE FOR CORRESPONDANCE****SENT MAY 17, 2005 VIA USPS EXPRESS MAIL:****TO REOPEN PROSECUTION IN RESPONSE TO****BPAI DECISION UNDER 37 CFR §41.50(b) OF MARCH 17, 2005**

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**PETITION**

This petition is in writing, (37 CFR 1.2), includes a statement of the facts involved and the point or points to be reviewed and the action requested, (37 CFR 1.181(b)), and is timely filed, as required in 37 CFR 1.181(f), or as required in a specific statute or regulation.

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FACTS

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2       1. On May 17, 2005, Applicant mailed via USPS Express Mail a  
3 correspondence to the USPTO to Reopen Prosecution in Response to a BPAI  
4 Decision under 37 CFR §41.50(b) of March 17, 2005 (Attachments A-Paper as  
5 Filed, B-USPS & Post Card, C-USPS documentation).

6       2. The aforementioned two month time period was set according to 37  
7 CFR §41.50(b) to reopen prosecution. Thus, Applicant mailed the Request to  
8 Reopen Prosecution on May 17, 2005. Therefore, Applicant submits that the  
9 correspondence was mailed in a timely manner.

10      3. During the week of July 3, 2005, Applicant had a teleconference with  
11 Examiner Sax who informed Applicant that the papers could not be located at the US  
12 Patent & Trademark Office. Applicant sent Examiner Sax two emails with copies of  
13 evidence on July 5, 2005 (Attachment D).

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15      4. The USPTO could not locate the correspondence mailed May 17,  
16 2005, therefore, Applicant submits this Petition to have the correspondence  
17 considered as if it were properly received on May 17, 2005.

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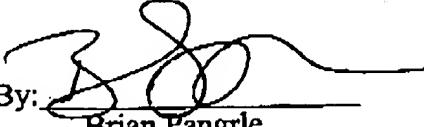
21      1. Applicant requests that the attached Request to Reopen Prosecution  
22 (Attachment A) be accorded a filing date of May 17, 2005.

23      2. Applicant requests entry of the amendments in the attached Request to  
24 Reopen Prosecution.

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2 **Conclusion**

3 If any issues remain that prevent grant of this Petition and the Action  
4 Requested, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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6 Respectfully Submitted,

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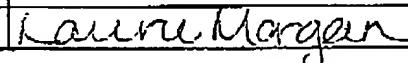
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		Group Art Unit	2174		
		Examiner Name	STEVEN PAUL SAKA <i>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</i>		
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

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Multiple dependent claims

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
12 - 20 or HP =	0	x 50 =	0.00

**Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Inventor.....Yohanan  
4 Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
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5 Examiner .....S. Sax  
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7 REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION IN RESPONSE TO  
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12 From: Brian J. Pangrie (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
13 Customer No. 22801

14 AMENDMENTS

15 Claims 3 and 9-12 were rejected by the BPAI under new grounds.

16 Claims 4-8 were not rejected by the BPAI and are considered allowed.

18 Claims 3 and 9-12 are currently amended and new claims 13-16 are  
19 added.

20 Claims 3-16 are pending and believed to be in condition for allowance.  
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1      **In the Claims:**

2      Claims 3-16 are pending and are listed following:

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4      3. (currently amended) A graphical interactive method for permitting a  
5 computer system to access a web site, the method comprising the steps of:

6                displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated  
7 with an address of the web site;

8                launching a web browser application in response to a user of said  
9 computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution, if said web browser  
10 application is not currently executing; and

11                accessing the web site using said web browser application and said  
12 address of the web site.

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14      4. (previously presented) A graphical interactive method for permitting a  
15 computer system to access a web site, said method comprising the steps of:

16                displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated  
17 with a file containing information relating to the web site;

18                accessing the web site using an already executing web browser  
19 application and said address for the web, in response to a user of said computer  
20 system selecting said desktop icon for execution, wherein said web browser  
21 application is separate from said file.

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23      5. (previously presented) A graphical interactive computer system for  
24 accessing a desired document located at a network location, comprising:

means for displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated with a file containing a network address corresponding to the network location;

means for enabling a user of the computer system to interactively select said desktop icon for execution;

means for launching a web browser application in response to the user selecting said desktop icon for execution, if said web browser application is not currently executing, wherein said application is separate from said file; and

means for retrieving the desired document from the network location using said web browser application and said network address.

6. (previously presented) A graphical interactive method for permitting a first computer system to access a web site, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a desktop icon associated with a file from a second computer system, said file containing an address corresponding to web site;

displaying the desktop icon on a desktop of the first computer system;

launching a web browser application in response to a user of the first computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

accessing the web site using said web browser application and said address corresponding to the web site.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving step comprises receiving an e-mail from the second computer system, said e-mail including said desktop icon.

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2       8. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving  
3 step comprises receiving an internet message from the second computer system,  
4 said internet message including said desktop icon.

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6       9. (currently amended) One or more computer-readable media having  
7 computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a programmable  
8 device, if a web browser application is not currently executing, launch a the web  
9 browser application in response to a user of the programmable device selecting a  
10 desktop icon on a desktop for execution, the desktop icon associated with an  
11 address of a web site accessible by the web browser application.

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13      10. (currently amended) A desktop icon for display on a desktop, said  
14 desktop icon associated with a web site wherein selection of the desktop icon  
15 launches a web browser application, if the web browser application is not  
currently executing, and causes the web browser application to access the web site.

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18      11. (currently amended) One or more computer-readable media having  
19 computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a programmable  
20 device in response to selection of a desktop icon displayed on a desktop, the  
21 desktop icon associated an address of a web site, launch a web browser  
22 application, if the web browser application is not currently executing, the web  
browser application capable of accessing the web site using the address.

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25      12. (currently amended) A graphical interactive system comprising:

means for displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated with an address of a web site;

means for launching a web browser application, if said web browser application is not currently executing, in response to a user of said system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

means for accessing the web site using said web browser application and said address of the web site.

13. (new) A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer system to access a web site, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated with an address of the web site; and

in response to a user of said computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution, accessing the web site using an already executing web browser application and said address of the web site.

14. (new) One or more computer-readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a programmable device, use an already executing web browser application in response to a user of the programmable device selecting a desktop icon on a desktop for execution, the desktop icon associated with an address of a web site accessible by the web browser application.

15. (new) A desktop icon for display on a desktop, said desktop icon associated with a web site wherein selection of the desktop icon uses an already

1 executing web browser application and causes the web browser application to  
2 access the web site.

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4 16. (new) A graphical interactive system comprising:  
5 means for displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon  
6 associated with an address of a web site;  
7 means for using an already executing web browser application in  
8 response to a user of said system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and  
9 means for accessing the web site using said web browser application  
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**REMARKS**

On March 17, 2005, a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was mailed. A two month time period was set according to 37 CFR §41.50(b) to reopen prosecution. Thus, Applicant mails this Request to Reopen Prosecution on May 17, 2005.

Per the decision, the BPAI reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 3 through 12 and entered new grounds of rejection for claim 3 and 9-12 only. In response, to expedite allowance of the instant application, Applicant currently amends claims 3 and 9-12 while reserving the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the rejected subject matter or other subject matter of the instant application. Applicant also adds new claims 13-16. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

**Claims 3 and 9-12**

The BPAI rejected claims 3 and 9-12 under 35 USC §103 as being obvious over NCSA Mosaic Version History (NCSA article) in view of Barnes, Guide to WINDOWS™ 3.1 (Barnes). As already mentioned, to expedite allowance of the instant application, Applicant amends claims 3 and 9-12 while reserving the right to file one or more continuation applications.

At pages 4 and 5, the BPAI decision recognizes that claims 4, 5 and 6 are narrower than in scope than claims 3 and 9-12. In particular, the BPAI decision states that claim 5 includes "*launching a web browser application . . . if said web browser is not currently executing*". Claims 3 and 9-12 are amended to include similar language. The NCSA article and Barnes do not address such situations nor

1 do they suggest a need for such logic. Applicant submits that claims 3 and 9-12 are  
2 thus allowable over the NCSA article and Barnes.

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4 **New Claims 13-16**

5 At pages 4 and 5, the BPAI decision recognizes that claims 4, 5 and 6 are  
6 narrower than in scope than claims 3 and 9-12. In particular, the BPAI decision  
7 states that claim 4 includes "*using an already executing web browser*". New claims  
8 13-16 include similar language. The NCSA article and Barnes do not address such  
9 situations nor do they suggest a need for such logic. Applicant submits that claims  
10 13-16 are thus allowable over the NCSA article and Barnes.

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12 **Conclusion**

13 Pending claims 3-16 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully  
14 requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any  
15 issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact  
16 the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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## Search Results

Label/Receipt Number: EV54 8911 765U S

Status: Delivered

Your item was delivered at 8:28 am on May 18, 2005 in ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 to PATENT OFFICE. The item was signed for by S DYAR.

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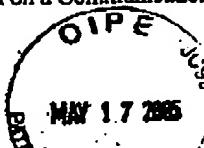
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Filing Date: 4/25/2000

Title: "Graphical Method and System for Accessing Information on a Communications Network"

Inventorship: Steven J. Yohanan et al.

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Date: 07/05/2005

Dana Calhoun:

The following is in response to your 07/05/2005 request for delivery information on your Express Mail item number EV54 9911 765U S. The delivery record shows that this item was delivered on 05/18/2005 at 08:28 AM in ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 to S DYAR. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient:

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Sidney R. Dyar".

P & T OFFICE

Address of Recipient:

P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Post Office or postal representative.

Sincerely,

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EMAILS TO EXAMINER SAX  
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**Brian Pangrie**

**From:** Brian Pangrie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2005 10:35 AM  
**To:** 'steve.sax@uspto.gov'  
**Cc:** LHDOCKET  
**Subject:** FW: MS#191614.04/MS1-1074USC3

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e r Examiner Sax,

Per our conversation on July 5, 2005. We will check with the US Postal Service for any details.

Sincerely,  
Brian Pangrie  
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**From:** Laurie Morgan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2005 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'msdocket@microsoft.com'  
**Cc:** Brian Pangrie; LHDOCKET  
**Subject:** MS#191614.04/MS1-1074USC3

Attached is the Response filed today in the above referenced matter.

Thank you,

Laurie

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2005 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'steve.sax@uspto.gov'  
**Cc:** LHDOcket  
**Subject:** RE: MS#191614.04/MS1-1074USC3

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Dear Examiner Sax,

Here's some more information. If we need to file a petition, we'll include this evidence. Perhaps you could let us know by Friday if the documents can be located, if not we'll just prepare the petition.

Sincerely,  
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